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In re Application of: Brown, et al.

Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR ACTIVATING A DELIVERY DEVICE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 06/22/2007 of the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1-7, 9 and 10.

Please charge the Appeal Fee of 500.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. **50-1953**. (A request for an extension of time of three (3)-months is attached, giving Applicants until 12/22/2007 to file this Notice of Appeal.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1953**. **This form is enclosed in duplicate.**

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